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INCREASE IN WATER RATES AS PROPOSED BY THE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY

Comparison of the Present Rates and Those Which the Water Company Want to Charge Beginning With July of This Year—Hearing in This City Today at Which Several Witnesses were Examined.

Water rates in Alexandria are as sure as taxes and four times as frequent. They will also be increased on July 1, in many instances 100 per cent, if the Alexandria Water Company is permitted to put into effect its new schedule of rates which it has filed with the State Corporation Commission to become effective July 1. The following is a comparative statement, given as far as possible, of the present rates and the proposed rates:

For one opening or hydrant per annum:

Present rate—$6.00 to $10.00, as per rental value of house.

Proposed rate—$12.00 in all cases.

For one closet—Present rate, $3.00; proposed rate, $5.00.

For each additional closet—Present rate, $1.50; proposed rate, $5.00.

For bath tub—Present rate, $3.00; proposed rate, $5.00.

For each additional spigot—Present rate, $1.00; proposed rate, $1.50.

For laundry tubs—Present rate, $3.00; proposed rate, $5.00.

For wash pave or hand hose—Present rate, $3.00; proposed rate, $3.00.

Meter rates—Present rate: No domestic (factories, etc., 10 cents per thousand gallons); proposed rate, 30 cents per thousand gallons per month, up to 10,000 gallons, and then diminishing on a sliding scale, plus a meter rental varying from $3.00 to $36.00 per year.

It is proposed by this method to increase the gross revenue from the present income of approximately $50,000.00 per annum to from $70,000.00 to $75,000.00 per annum.

Among the proposed rules and regulations accompanying the schedule of rates are the following:

One making the owner of the property liable for the water rent of his tenant.

The company reserves the right to install meter service in all cases.

No consumer will be allowed to furnish water to other persons or families on penalty of having his supply of water cut off.

If the bill is not paid in thirty days after due supply will be cut off and not restored without the payment of a fine of $2.50.

No plumber may operate without a license from the Water Company, which shall be revoked by violation of any of the rules and regulations or by-laws of the Water Company.

Any plumber violating any rules of the Water Company forfeits his license for a period of not less than thirty days and must pay the Water Company a fine of $20.00.

Hearing In This City Today.

Mr. Judson C. Dickerman, engineer for the State Corporation Commission, is in the city today holding a further hearing and taking testimony in the case of T. M. Jones and other consumers against the Water Company. He is accompanied by Richard Messer, of Richmond, Sanitary Expert of the State Health Department.

The Water Company is represented by Gardner L. Boothe, the city and the consumers by Samuel G .Brent, Howard W. Smith and Walter U. Varney.

Mr. Messer, in his testimony, with regard to health conditions here, said he recommended that the city of Alexandria be given an efficient Health Department. He said that the cities of Richmond, Lynchburg and Roanoke in this state had health departments which made almost daily inspections and examinations of the water supplied those cities in order to insure the safety of the health of their people. Other suggestions were made by him concerning steps which should be taken by the Alexandria Water company regarding the water supply.

Chief Kenneth W. Ogden of the fire department testified that both the supply and pressure of water was inadequate. Secretary George Uhler, of the Water Company, was another witness. His testimony related principally to matter contained in the books of the company, reports, etc.

The hearing was concluded this afternoon and the report of same will be given to the State Corporation Commission by Mr. Dickerman as soon as he can complete it.

DR VANCE MODERATOR.

Records of Contributions Are Broken, According to Reports at Presbyterian Conference.

Durant, Okla., May 17.—Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected moderator yesterday afternoon by the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly in fifty-eighth annual session here.

The other aspirant for the place, Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, of Staunton, Va., received ninety-three votes against 100 for Dr. Vance. The vote then was made unanimous.

All records for contributions to the home mission work of the Southern Presbyterian Church were surpassed during the past year, the annual report of the executive committee of that department to the general assembly yesterday shows. The total amount reported is $233,990, an increase of $40,627.25 over the previous year. The committee was not only able to meet all current claims, but paid off the indebtedness incurred three years ago.

As a summary of the work of the committee during the year, the report shows 694 home missionaries were supported, in whole or in part, including their wives. These missionaries have served people of ten nationalities. Working among the negroes are thirty-three ordained ministers, serving seventy-one churches and missions, with 2,800 members and a constituency of 5,000. The workers in the mountains number 213,including evangelists, pastors, teachers, Bible women, serving 149 stations, with 2,063 pupils, 2,410 Sabbath school scholars and reaching 65,000 people in the mountains of the South.

Forty mission schools have been conducted, in which 125 teachers have taught 2,500 scholars. The current expenses amounted to $75,000.. Other institutions maintained include a theological seminary for negro ministers at Tuscaloosa, a college for Indians at Durant, a school for negroes at Abbeville, S. C., and a hospital and an orpranage feature in connection with Highland School, at Guerrant. Twenty-one churches and schools have been aided during the year to the extent of $24,088.84 in donations and loans.

Notice

The Local Board of Review will hold a regular meeting for the purpose of examining state license returns submitted to the commissioner of revenue, on Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m., and all persons requiring a state license who have not procured the same are hereby duly notified to file their reports as provided by law on or before that date.

E. E. Lawler,
Chairman Local Board of Review.
117-4t

Low Prices for First-Class Goods.

Another lot of Irish Cobbler Potatoes just received at $2.75 per sack. Seed black-eyed peas, 20 cents quart. Red Kidney Beans, 25 cents quart, Country Butter, 48 cents pound. Fresh Eggs, 44 cents per dozen. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. Phone 567-W 118-3t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

W. F. Ficklin, Jr., has sold to C. A. McClure a house and lot in block 4, section 1, Rosemont.

Mrs. August J. Pohl, of Rosemont, who has been quite ill in the Alexandria Hospital for several weeks is improving slowly.

Clarence J. Robinson and Ernest E. Risdon have enlisted in the aviation corps and will leave tomorrow for the Princeton, N. J. training field.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Smoot are leaving today for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the convention of the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association, of which Mr. Smoot is president.

The Alexandria Red Cross Chapter received a telegram this morning saying that James A. Ludlow, of 226 North Patrick street, is desperately ill at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandria Chapter, American Red Cross, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening, May 20th, at eight o'clock.

The local Liberty Loan committee, of which Leo P. Harlow was chairman, held its final meeting this morning at ten o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to close up the business connected with the recent campaign in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Proctor announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Espey Proctor, to Mr J Franklin Ballenger. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday 13, by the Rev. J. H. Hodges.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield has returned from Lynchburg where she represented Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, auxiliary to I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in that city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Over $2,000 was turned in for the Chapel fund. It was reported that fourteen boys reared in the Odd Fellows Home in Lynchburg, are now in the service of the country, some in training camps and some in France. A service flag was presented to the home by Mrs. Lucy Acree, the first matron in charge when the home was established in 1903. There are at present one hundred and two children being cared for in this home.

Mr. James A. Marye left today for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, after a recess of two weeks owing to repairs on their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe, formerly of this city but now of Washington, have received word that their son, John Carroll Donohoe, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watkins and Master Billie Watkins, were recent guests of Mrs. Watkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, at their home in Manassas.

The body of Mrs. Hannah E. Cable, who died at 227 Twelfth street, N. E., Washington, on Wednesday, was brought to this city today for burial in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. She was 79 years old.

The registrars of the four wards of the city will be at their homes on Tuesday, May 21, to register qualified voters whose names no not appear on the registration books and to make such amendments and corrections as may be necessary. The registrars are as follows: Claude M. Lennon, first ward; Conrad Schwan, second ward; James B. Martin, third ward, and John N. Lawler, fourth ward.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of Baltimore, has been appointed senior inspector for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation at the plant of the Virginia Snipbuilding Corporation in this city, to succeed Mr. C. C. Moss who has been promoted to superintendent for this district of all shipyards from Wilmington, Delaware, to Norfolk, Va. Mr. Moss will make his headquarters at Norfolk and will leave for that city tomorrow night.

Malcolm O. Deeton, of this city, and Charles T. Rowell, of Ballston, Alexandria county, drafted as carpenters left at 4:02 p. m., today for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. The following colored men also left at 2:17 p. m. today, for Fort Wayne, Mich.: James Jefferson, James A. Jackson, Thomas Chapman, John Terry, Claude M. Cooper, Charles Beach, Hayes Sullivan, Royal T. Townes and Addison Wilson. The men were accompanied to the Union Station by the local draft board and numbers of their friends and relatives.

A sample of the products of one of Alexandria's early war gardens was brought to the Gazette office today by Master Lewis Johnson of 207 North Royal street. They were the finest radishes seen here this season grown out of doors.

William P. Woolls, Grand Knight of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, and T. E. Dyson, C. M. Lennon and C. T. Hellmuth, have returned from attending the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Virginia, held in Staunton this week. Mr. Hellmuth was elected a warden of the State Association.

The beautiful center piece made and donated to the Red Cross is now to be seen at the Red Cross working rooms. The full quota of chances has been taken and the drawing for the lucky member will take place Tuesday, May 22nd, at eleven o'clock at the Red Cross rooms, Pitt and King streets, A hearty appreciation is extended to the public for the more than generous interest displayed.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Blair Taylor was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, with the Rev. William J. Morton officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edgar Padgett, Edward Duncan, J. M. Duncan, W. J. Wilkerson, John Watkins and John Bayliss. Interment was in Trinity Methodist Cemetery. Miss Taylor died Monday evening at the residence of her nephew, William J. B. Duncan, 922 Queen street. She was a native of Ireland, but came to this country in her girlhood.

Crarence Howard Griffith, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Griffith, died last night at his parents' residence on Wolfe street, at 9:15 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Until recently, Mr. Griffith had been an employee of the War Department, in Washington, but resigned on account of ill health. He was a member of Christ Episcopal church, and also one of the original members of the Indian Guard band of this city, which organization will attend the funeral in a body. He was the first one of their members to be called by death. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Mr. W. K. Griffith, Jr., and one sister, Miss Louisa Griffith. The funeral services will be held from the residence on Sunday evening, at four o'clock, the Rev. W. J. Morton, officiating.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

Young Turks Carrying on Bitter Press Campaign.

Paris, May 17.—Reports from all sides confirm that there is bad blood between Turkey and Bulgaria. They show that the Young Turks are carrying on a bitter press campaign against Bulgaria, the keynote of their attacks being the charge that Turkey was betrayed by the central empires in behalf of Bulgaria. The Bulgarian press, on the other hand,adopts an almost menacing tone toward Turkey.

Emperor Charles, of Austria, and his new foreign minister, Baron Burian, leave tomorrow for Constantinople and Sofia, according to Vienna advices, in the hope of settling the grave situation between the two capitals. Meanwhile the German ambassador at Constantinople (Count von Bernstoff, formerly German Ambassador at Washington),is making frantic efforts to pacify public sentiment in Turkey. He is sending a long personal report to the Kaiser.

Turkey, according to the dispatches from various sources, particularly from Athens, is enraged over the vast territorial spoils accorded to Bulgaria by the Bucharest peace treaty. Turkish feeling is intensified by Bulgaria's opposition to Turkey's claims to Adrianople and elsewhere.

The "Peace of Bucharest," so styled by the German Kaiser, was signed in Bucharest May 7. It ended hostilities between the central powers and Rumania.

By the terms of the treaty, the central powers gained control of the petrol industry of Rumania, which was immediately formed into a Germanized monopoly. Roumania is also forced by the treaty to send all surplus grain to Germany for the next two years.

FIFTH WAR WINTER.

Such is the Forecast Made in the Wuerttemburg District.

Berne,May 17.—The statement that a fifth war winter is inevitable was made in the Wuerttemberg Diet Wednesday by Conrad Haussmann, according to Berlin dispatches. Haussmann shares the leadership of the Progressives in the Reichstag with Vice Chancellor von Payer.

Haussmann further said there was a movement afoot among the ironworkers of Lorraine against the independence of Alsace-Lorraine, and in favor of a union between the provinces and Prussia. Haussmann protested that such a union would create a gigantic Prussian vassal nation similar to the other German states. The premier of Wuerttemberg replied that the Emperor's conference at German headquarters last week did not approve of the agitation Haussmann referred to. He added Alsace-Lorraine would be contented with Germany's disposition of the matters in question.

FIRE WRECKS SHIPYARD.

Damage of $1,500,000 at Plant Engaged on War Work.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—Fire starting in the boiler room of the J. Coughlin & Sons' shipyards early yesterday morning did damage estimated at 1,500,000. One fireman was killed and several injured.

The steel steamer War Chariot, about two-thirds completed, was in flames. The ways fell and the hull is now half submerged. The hull of the War Charger also was damaged. The fitting out wharf, the boiler shop, draughtsmen's quarters and various other departments were destroyed.

When thirsty try some of the delicious Orangeade served at Cockey's Candy Store, 526 King street. It's ice cold and has a flavor you will like.

JOHNSON WILL TESTIFY

Dentist to Declare His Mind Blank When He Tried to End Life.

Richmond, Va., May 17.—Dr. Lemuel Johnson, the Middlesex, N. C., dentist, now on trial for the murder of his bride-wife last December by administering poison in a capsule with fatal results, will take the witness stand in his own behalf ,according to the statement of his attorneys when the afternoon session of the case closed yesterday. Johnson is expected to give his version of the happenings between the time he left Richmond and his arrival in Wilson, N. C., where he attempted to commit suicide in a hotel, and where he was subsequently arrested.

His attorneys manifested confidence that Johnson will be able to clear up the web of circumstantial evidence the state expects to weave about him. He will tell the story of his graduation, the death of his wife three months after their marriage and his final breakdown on his arrival at Wilson.

The defendant will enter a specific denial to all of the charges made by the state and will emphasize the following two statements:

1. That he was not engaged to wed Miss Ollie White, of Zebulon, N. C., at the time of his marriage to Miss Alice Knight, of this city.

2. That his mind was a total blank when he wrote a number of letters containing damaging statements and then attempted to end his life three days after his wife's funeral in this city.

A new angle was injected into the case yesterday when W. G. Driver, a boyhood friend of Dr. Johnson, now clerking in a store in Norfolk, Va., appeared on the scene and admitted he had talked with the dentist just prior to his taking poson in the hotel at Wilson. Driver refused to state what transpired. He announced this would be disclosed when he took the witness stand.

TWO OF PERSHING'S MEN TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Parade and Mass Meeting to Be Held in This City to Launch Next Week's Red Cross Campaign—Ladies of Red Cross Arranging for the Parade in which all Mothers, Wives, Sisters and Sweethearts of Soldiers are Invited to Participate.

Two of General Pershing's men have been engaged to speak in Alexandria at the big mass meeting to be held near the Confederate monument, corner of Prince and Washington streets, next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the campaign to raise this city's apportionment of $12,000 is to be formally launched. In addition to the speeches it is expected that there will be one or two bands present to furnish music.

There is also to be a parade previous to the meeting. The ladies of the Red Cross met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, presiding, when it was unanimously decidedly that on Sunday afternoon, preceding the open air demonstration, they would have a parade of all Red Cross workers. The different units will assemble near Alfred and King streets at four o'clock p. m., and parade over a route to be announced later.

What is intended to be an imposing feature of this parade will be the mothers, wives and sisters of the men in service, marching as a unit at the head of the column and each carrying service flags. The ladies have appointed a number of committees to serve with the other committees already appointed.

Every effort will be made to have Alexandria subscribe its full apportionment of twelve thousand dollars. It should be borne in mind by the people of the city that twenty-five per cent of this amount will be retained by the local organization for the purchase of materials.

On Monday morning next at 9:30 the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the rooms of the Chamber for final instructions and then start out to canvass every part of the city. At 12:30 the members of the committee will be tendered a complimentary luncheon at the Westminster building by Mr. Carroll Pierce, general chairman of the campaign for Alexandria Mr. Pierce will bear the entire expense of the luncheon, personally. The committee will be divided up into companies of ten or less, with a captain for each squad, and the work carried on until the required amount of cash has been subscribed. Requests have been made to have the campaign referred to in each church in the city on Sunday morning.

SUNK BY U-BOAT.

All on Board Steamer Saved, Says Report of War Department.

The American steamer Neches, a cargo carrier of 7,175 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14 or in the early morning hours of May 15.

Secretary Daniels' announcement follows:

"The War Department has received information that the Neches, a cargo carrier of 7,175 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night ofMay 14 or early morning of May 15.

"All on board were reported saved.

"The vessel was returning without cargo.

"It is believed that the vessel carried a crew of about 125 men. No troops were on board. The Neches was under charter by the United States shipping board. She was a steel ship, built in 1914 and had a capacity of about 14 knots per hour."

CALLS MEN 21 SINCE JUNE 5.

House Accepts Conference Report; Goes to President.

Final legislative action was taken yesterday on the bill to draft men who have become 21 since June 5. The House accepted the conferenec report, and it goes to the President.

Gen. Crowder says he will fix the date of registration as June 5. The men will not be drafted until all those registered last year have been called.

Debt Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 1st of June, at 10 a. m. if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent due for shop and storage for items, etc., named above, at 813 Duke street.

Miss M. M. Mudella,
116-e-od-tf Proprietor.

AWAITING THE OWNER

Three New Suit Cases Containing 148 Pints of Whisky Held at the Station House.

J. C. Shelhorse, State Prohibition Inspector, at an early hour this morning boarded a R., F. & P. south bound train and took therefrom three new suit cases which contained 148 pint bottles of whisky. The owner vanished before the officer could get on the train, and the suit cases and contents were carried to the station house where they wait the appearance of the owner.

Inspectors Payne and Shelhorse took C. F. Lassiter, of Weldon, N. C., from a southbound R., F. & P. train transporting an unlawful quantity of liquor into the state. The prisoner carried a black satchel in which eight quarts of whisky were found. The prisoner also carried eight pint bottles in his pockets. Upon being arraigned Lassiter plead guilty and placed himself at the mercy of the court. He choked while stating he has a wife and two small children in his native home, where his services are needed immediately. He said he did not know how he had been led to violate the law. He was told that the Police Court could not dispose of the case, but he would be sent on to the grand jury. Lassiter stated that he could furnish $500 security for his appearance when wanted. He sent telegrams to persons in different sections of the state, and should any one appear owning real estate in Virginia he will be allowed to give bond.

George Robinson, colored, had been arrested on suspicion of stealing a pocketbook containing $12 belonging to Robert Berdin, also colored. In the absence of proper testimony, the case was continued five days.

Telephone Employees Subscribe Liberally.

U. N. Bethell, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, states that reports now tabulated show that of the employees of the Bell Telephone System throughout the country 119,402 subscribed for $8,060,050 in Third Liberty Loan bonds. The average subscription was $68. Mr. Bethell announces that these figures include only subscriptions on the company's easy payment plan, no account having been taken of subscriptions made by employees directly through banks or other channels.

Death Notice.

DIED—On Thursday, May 16, 1918, at 9:15 p. m., at his parents' residence, 219 Wolfe street, Clarence Howard Griffith, youngest son of William K. and Effie M. Griffith, aged 21 years. Funeral from the residence on Sunday, May 19, at 4 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives of family are invited to attend.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen from the First ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t E. M. Anderson.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen from the Second ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t George H. Robinson.

Notice

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as an Alderman from the Third ward at the election, June 11, 1918.

Maurice Wilkins.
116-3t

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t C. J. W. Summers.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward at the election June 11, 1918.

117-3t William Desmond.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward at the election June 11, 1918.

116-3t C. W. Wattles.

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KAISER'S CONSOLING WORDS

In a speech to the town council of Aix-la-Chapelle a few days ago the German emperor endeavored to cheer faint-hearted Germans by describing the devastation in France. He asked them to console themselves with the thought that they had escaped such horrors, and to "be satisfied with their lot and bear patiently the hardships and privations of war." Then he added:

"The offensive goes well ahead. Already 600,000 English have been put hors de combat and 1,600 guns have been captured. Everywhere the French must help. Our opponents have had a bad time. They deserved nothing else. Our task in the west will be accomplished, but we must be patient. We cannot settle in a day armies of millions. We shall obtain our aim. Difficult tasks are before us but to deal with these we have efficient workers."

The Washington Post suggests that the German emperor sings a tune quite different from the paean which he chanted in March, when he took personal command of the armies that had reached "the turning point of history." At that time he assured the German people that the supreme hour had come, when the mailed fist was to strike the fatal blow. In answer to the rising clamors of his people he promised them early and overwhelming victory over France, England and America, which would compel them to make quick peace on Germany's terms, and enable the German people to fatten themselves on the spoils of the whole world. He attempted to make this promise good by assembling all his forces and striking with all his might, but he failed. The offensive that began March 21 ended within a week with a loss of 300,000 Germans. It netted Germany some of the devastated ground of which the emperor spoke so feelingly. There was not a loaf of bread, not a potato, not a piece of sausage in the whole area. Three hundred thousand Germans lost, and not a scrap of sauerkraut in return! That was the turning point of history, but it turned the wrong way for Germany.

Our cotemporary calls attention to the fact that the imperial assassin is approaching the breaking point. With his enemies rising in enormous irresistible masses in the western world, with the nations of Europe unconquerable and gradually exhausting his armies, Hohenzollern now hears the unmistakable undertone of warning from his own people, telling him that the end is approaching. He must defeat the world or die. He must satisfy them with victory or with his head. He has slaughtered their millions of sons. They are beginning to ask for an accounting. His falsehoods may postpone the reckoning for a few days or weeks—a mere moment in this stupendous tragedy. The inescapable climax draws near.

JUVENILE STONE-THROWING

A boy whose head had been painfully cut by a stone thrown by another youth was in the Police Court last night. His assailant was absent, but his father was present, and promised to correct his offspring and see that he refrained from throwing stones in the future. The injured boy was in his own yard when struck by the missile, which had been thrown mischievously and not aimed at any special target.

Similar cases are often brought before the Police Court, but the offenders being young, under the present juvenile laws it is difficult to dispose of such offenders to the perfect satisfaction of the injured parties. The offenders can be turned over to the prohibition officer or to the State Board of Charities and Correction, but such disposition can only be made of incorrigibles, as the laws make it obligatory upon the part of the court "to give the boys an opportunity to redeem themselves."

It may be suggested that parents should do their part in such matters. Boys will throw stones—that is, it is the practice of the large majority—but parents should instill in the minds of their offspring the danger of such diversions.

All cities contain mischievous boys. The Washington Star yesterday contained the following:

"Inspired perhaps by stories of grenade throwing at the battle front, small boys in this city are committing a very dangerous nuisance by casting stones at automobiles in the streets. In some parts of town this has become a persistent practice, and numerous complaints have been made of people riding in motor cars being hit by these missiles. It is almost impossible to catch the offenders, for they throw stones and then run and are immediately out of sight in case the machine is stopped and pursuit is attempted.

"Before a grave injury is inflicted this matter should be called to the attention of all the parents of Washington to admonish their children that the throwing of stones at passing vehicles is extremely dangerous. The police should be on the lookout for such offenders and, if possible, should arrest the stonethrowers. The parents, however, must do the primary work of prevention."

YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is ***an army without a gun*** that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

CANNON A BISHOP.

Selected to Take Place of Dr. F. N. Parker, Who Declined the Honor.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of the Virginia Conference, was elected bishop yesterday at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, after Rev. F. N. Parker, of the Louisiana Conference, declined to accept the office on the ground that, after prayer, he did not feel called to accept the high office to which he was elected.

Later Dr. Parker also stated that he was not in good health, and for this additional reason felt it his duty to decline the honor.

Connectional officers elected yesterday to serve four years were the Rev. H. A. Boaz, of the Central Texas Conference, secretary of the board of church extension; the Rev. F. S. Parker, Louisana Conference, secretary of Epworth League, and the Rev Stonewall Anderson, Little Rock Conference, secretary of education. This completed the election of general conference officials.

At yesterday's session the conference went on record in favor of unification when it unanimously adopted the majority report suggesting that the southern unification commission continue negotiations with the northern commission in an effort to work out a mutually agreeable plan. The minority report suggesting that the act creating the commission be repealed was withdrawn by Judge Candler amid enthusiastic demonstrations of approval.

By a vote of 192 to 74, the conference voted to call a special session of the Methodist church, south, providing the joint southern and northern commissions on unification reach an agreement prior to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, north, which meets in 1920.

FIVE MILLION IN CLASS ONE

Uncle Sam Need Not Draw On Other Classes to Raise His Fighting Force

Washington, May 17.—Many more men than Uncle Sam will be able to train, equip and transport to France within the next twelve months are still available from those registered for the first draft and from men who have become of age since June, 1917, and have now been brought under the selective service.

In fact, with no further change in the selective service regulations, we can increase our army within the next year, if necessary, to 4,800,000 or 5,000,000! And this without going outside of Class 1, except for skilled artisans and mechanics needed for noncombatant services.

The recent figure of 3,000,000 men, set as the probable strength of our army by the end of this year, has led to the considerable conjecture as to the imminence of an increase in the draft age limit.

The fact is, however, that 3,000,000 men can be mustered without exhausting half the Class 1 men registered last June and still subject to call. For our army today is less than 900,000 short of that number.

The total number of men in the army as of May 8, including regulars, federalized National Guard and those called under the draft, is 2,187,828. This includes 554,397 in the regular army, 408,952 in the federalized Guard and 1,224,479 called under the draft.

Total registration for the first draft was 9,586,508. Experience to date has shown that 34 per cent, or slightly over one-third, of these men are eligible for service. The remaining two-thirds, because of dependency of families, industrial exemptions and physical disability, are not eligible for present service.

On this basis of 34 per cent, the total Class 1 men eligible for service under the draft would be 3,359,440. Of these 1,224,479 already have been called, leaving the approximate number of eligible but uncalled men registered last June at 2,134,961. Allowing for possible error in the percentage, however, draft authorities are placing the number of remaining eligible from the first registration at 2,000,000. But there are more than that.

By the amendment just passed by Congress, which provides for the registration and drafting of men who have become 21 since last June, at least 700,000 additional men will be made eligible.

The total registrants under this new draft act are expected to be about 1,000,000.

Little Boy Drowned.

Hampton, Va., May 17.—John Bully, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Bully, in West Queen street, was accidentally drowned in Hampton creek Tuesday afternoon, when a canoe capsized between Darling's wharf and the Dixie hospital.

The little fellow and a companion, Ludwig Stratton, had rowed from the rear of Armistead's oyster house in Queen street around the section to the Darling plant. The canoe capsized when the two boys got on one side of it and before assistance could reach them John Bully had gone down for the final time. The Stratton boy crawled upon the bottom of the upturned canoe, while little John made a desperate attempt to do likewise, but owing to his weakened condition he was unable to save himself.

Within a few minutes a number of men were in the vicinity with grappling irons trying to recover the body. Finally S. L. Catlin, who got a small boat and went to the scene of the accident, got the body in a pair of oyster tongs and brought it to the surface.

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READY FOR JUST PEACE

Foreign Secretary Balfour Declares There Is Complete Confidence Between the Nations.

London, May 17.—Great Britain is prepared to consider proposals from the enemy, provided they are put forward by accredited persons in a straightforward manner, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today in the House of Commons.

"If any representative of any belligerent country desires seriously to lay before us any proposals," he said, "we are ready to listen to them."

The British government was desirous of an honorable termination of the war, he added, but the peace moves of the Central Powers heretofore had not been in the interests of fair and honorable peace.

The whole topic of Emperor Charles' proposals was discussed yesterday in the House on the initiative of the pacifists and advocates of peace by negotiation.

In response to questions, Mr. Balfour said that Emperor Charles wrote a letter to a relative (Prince Sixtus is a brother-in-law of the emperor) and that it was conveyed by this relative to the President and Premier of France under the seal of the strictest secrecy. No permission was given to communicate the letter to any one except the sovereign and premier of this country. (This answers the question which has been raised as to why the emperor's proposals were not communicated to President Wilson).

The American government, said Mr. Balfour, was at the time no better informed of the facts regarding the letter of Emperor Charles than he himself was, but if any one supposed that on that account any want of confidence in the American government had been shown, he was under a complete delusion.

Mr. Balfour said he had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or in regard to questions of diplomacy connected with the war was open to the President. The foreign secretary said he did not think it would be possible for the United States and Great Britain to carry on the great work in which they were engaged or to deal with the complicated day-to-day problems without complete confidence. So far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be given.

There was no one more desirous than the British government, he continued, that the war should be brought to an honorable determination. If any method could be shown the government whereby that would be accomplished, it would, of course, be accepted. He added, however, that no effort at conversations which had been made by the Central Powers had ever been made in the interests of fair and honorable peace; to the contrary they had been put forward in order to divide the allies.

Former Premier Asquith, who followed Mr. Balfour, said that while in his judgment there had not been and could not be any contraction so there should not be any expansion of the clear aims and purposes for which Great Britain had entered and was prosecuting the war and desiring to bring it to a successful issue.

Mr. Asquith said he desired to record the satisfaction he felt at the instructive and opportune statement made by Balfour. It is a satisfaction to the world at large, he said, that the British government has closed no door on any overtures and approaches toward an honorable peace.

SEEK TO AVENGE NEGRO.

Virginians Engage Richmond Attorney To Prosecute Accused White Man.

Richmond, Va., May 17.—Leith S. Brenner, a Richmond attorney, has been retained by prominent citizens to help prosecute George Hewitt, alias James Green, alias Reuben Butler, when he is put on trial at Hanover Courthouse next week on a charge of murdering Edward Johnson, a highly respected negro farmer of New Kent near the lower Hanover line. His body was found in a clump of bushes in that section last fall.

Hewitt was recently arrested at the home of relatives near Chestertown, Md., and brought to Richmond, but not until Wednesday did it become generally known here that he had been arrested.

It is alleged that he stole Johnson's buggy and horse after killing him and sold the team here. At the time, it is said, he was posing as a Federal revenue agent.

BURNING CHILDREN.

New York Couple, Who Punished Jam Stealing, Get Indeterminate Sentence.

New York, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strang were sentenced Wednesday in the Court of Special Sessions, Staten Island, to serve indeterminate terms of from six months to three years in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. They had been convicted of cruelty in burning two of their children, Raymond, 11, and Elizabeth, 10.

"These children were inhumanly treated for taking jam. For this they were tortured," Justice Murphy said. "The Court does not wish to add to the degradation of the people, but the attitude of the community is indignant. So far as the Court is concerned, it cannot find any way to condone the offense. Such acts cannot be tolerated in a civilized community."

Mrs. Strang became hysterical when sentence was pronounced and it was necessary to call a physician. She had to be carried to the patrol wagon that took the couple from the Courthouse. Strang accepted the sentence stoically.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House and Lot on North Alfred Street.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 15, 1912, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book 61, page 572, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned by Ruth V. Smith, administratrix c. t. a., et als., default having been made in the payment of the note which said deed of trust was given to secure, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Alfred street 196 feet 7 inches south of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Alfred street 82 feet 10 inches; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 82 feet 10 inches; and thence east in a direct line 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The property is improved by a desirable frame house.

Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

George E. Warfield,
116-td Trustee.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4¼ inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2¼ inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2¼ inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT,
Auctioneer.

Douglass Stuart,
Attorney. 110-td

Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

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TWO KAISERS QUARREL.

Vienna Conference Stopped Abruptly, Dispatch Indicates.

Zurich, May 17.—A Vienna dispatch says Count Karolyi, the Hungarian liberal leader, made some "grave revelations" in the Hungarian chamber of deputies. A fierce attack by him on Germany led to violent scenes, the dispatch says, and a stormy debate is still under way.

Vienna has put forward the suggestion that Saturday's conference between Emperor Karl and the Kaiser broke up in a row. A semiofficial Austrian dispatch received here says:

"The conference was to have lasted six days. It was prematurely interrupted."

This is regarded by officials and diplomats here as a mere effort on the part of Karl to still for the moment the storm of protest from his people against the way he bent his neck to Berlin.

Diplomatic dispatches assert that a realization of the divergent interests of the peoples involved makes the realization of the two Kaisers' plan doubtful. It is believed, however, that the industrial, agricultural, commercial and military advantages for Germany in the proposed agreement are such that Berlin will insist upon its being carried out at all costs—by the bayonet, if necessary.

Washington, May 17.—From half a dozen sources there came to Washington yesterday new evidences that German ruthlessness in the East is producing a terrible reaction.

NEGRO SOLDIER KILLS TWO.

Confesses Murder of Woman and Man Who Came to Her Rescue.

New York, May 17.—Private James Layton, a negro soldier in training at Camp Uuton, was locked up in the Tombs Wednesday, charged with the murder of Private Michael Maloney and Mrs. J. Harrity, of Brooklyn, at the cantonment on May 5. The police say Layton has confessed he killed Maloney when he came to the rescue of Mrs. Harrity, whom the negro had attacked, and then shot her to seal her lips.

Layton will be held here until feeling at Camp Upton, which the authorities fear might result in an attempt at lynching, has subsided. He will be tried by court-martial.

Layton told the police, they declared, that he escaped after the double murder by hiding in the bushes and later appearing on a camp highway with his rifle over his shoulder. He was assigned by guards to stand guard over the bodies of his victims. This he did for more than an hour, he asserted.

Layton declared that Maloney, who had left Mrs. Harrity for a few minutes during a walk with her about the camp, ran back when he heard her scream and "placed his hand on his revolver." The negro told his inquisitors he shot "in self-defense," they asserted.

Layton ,who was drafted from Rion, S. C., is 22 years old.

Mrs. Harrity, a friend of the Maloney family, was visiting the soldier, with other acquaintances, on the day of the tragedy.

HUNS PROMISE TO HALT

Not to Advance Further Into Russian Territory.

Washington, May 17.—A Moscow dispatch yesterday to the State Department said Germany had given assurance to the Russian Soviet government that German armies would advance no further into Russia territory.

A copy of the protest, made by the Soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs on April 26 against German aggressions, made public today by the State Department, shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic, which is now menaced beyond the limits established by the Brest treaty.

"The Russian government," said the message, "has taken every measure possible strictly to fulfill the treaty from their side and in this way to secure for our people the chief aim of this treaty, a state of peace. But in reality no such state of peace exists. In the south of the Russian republic there is a further advance northwards by German troops and detachments of Ukrainians. They are advancing upon Kursk and Voronezh, territory undoubtedly Great Russian. They have crossed into the Crimean peninsula. That frontier line, which was one-sidedly established by the Ukrainian Rada itself and officially made known to us by the German government, has been infringed by German and Ukrainian troops. Simultaneously, in the north of Finland, Russian military property is being seized by White Guard detachments operating in agreement with German landing detachments, and under direct instruction from German general staff.

Owing to such circumstances the Soviet government consider itself compelled to mobilize all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic, which is now menaced beyond the limits established by the Brest treaty. It is evident that such a state of things cannot continue for long.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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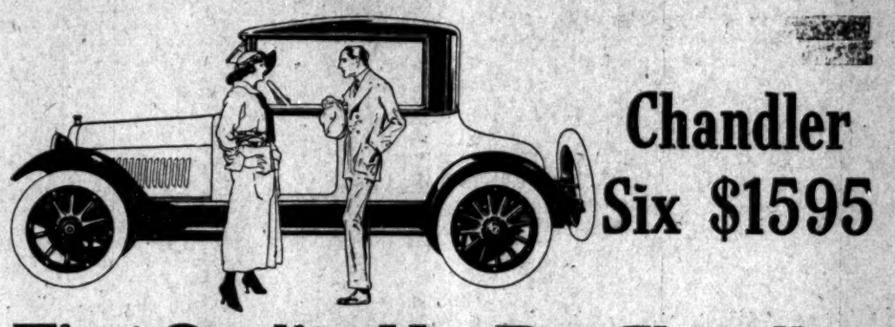

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